

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously presented) A cutting accessory for actuation by a powered surgical handpiece, said cutting accessory comprising:

a drive hub formed with at least one geometric feature for causing said drive hub to engage an output shaft of a handpiece motor;

a drive shaft that extends forward from said drive hub;

an outer hub disposed over said drive hub, said outer hub having: an outer hub base that has an inner wall that defines an outer hub bore with an outer hub proximal end opening, said drive hub being at least partially seated in the outer hub bore; and a distal end opening through which said drive shaft extends;

a removable accessory identification assembly including:

a support member seated in the outer hub bore and spaced distally away from the outer hub proximal end opening, said support member being positioned against the base inner wall;

an RFID chip mounted to said support member;

and

a coil of electrical conductor connected to said RFID chip and mounted to said support member;

and

a seal disposed in the outer hub bore so as to extend out of the outer hub proximal end opening, said seal being disposed against the inner wall of said outer hub base,